

Our system of teaching

Our system of teaching is based on the so-called "Bologna" process. In 1999, European states signed the Bologna Declaration, agreeing to establish a unified higher education system. This process involves the establishment of comparable degree courses, thereby increasing inter-compatibility and enabling student mobility. For this purpose, the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) was established, allowing a better understanding and readability of degree courses. We offer first-cycle general studies leading to a Bachelor degree (180 ECTS, or 60 ECTS / year). These can be followed by a second cycle leading to a Master degree. This cycle takes one or two years depending on the desired depth and provides access to a professional career. Finally, we offer third-cycle studies, open to holders of a two-year MA and leading to a doctorate (PhD).

The grading system

Following exams (oral and / or written) the final assessment will be expressed as a score between 0 and 20, with a score of at least 10/20 denoting a pass grade. To make the results interpretable, they are then transcribed into an ECTS grading scale, using a cohort percentile (i.e. how a student has performed relative to other students in the same class (or a significant group of students), as set out in the following scale:

A Excellent (between 18- 20/20)
B Very Good (16-17,5/20)
C Good (between 14-15,5/20)
D Satisfactory (between 12-13,5/20)
E Sufficient (between 10-11/20)
F Fail (under 10/20)
PP Non-submitted assessment

The academic calendar

The academic year is divided into three quadrimesters, the first two being scheduled for courses and exams. The academic year begins in mid-September. The first term ends on January; the second term runs from February to June. The updated academic calendar is available on: https://wiki.erg.be/m/#Calendrier_acad%C3%A9mique

Course catalogue

Erg publishes its course catalogue a few weeks before the start of each academic year. It lists the courses offered, together with information about the faculties, courses, when they are held (1st, 2nd term or 1st and 2nd terms for the annual courses) and who is holding them. The catalogue is available on: https://wiki.erg.be/m/#Cursus_transdisciplinaire_Bachelors_-_Masters

Registration as an exchange student

To be considered, your application must include, inter alia, the proposed study programme or "Learning agreement" duly approved by your home institution.

Course registration

Most of our courses do not require prior registration. Students present themselves at courses after informing themselves about when and where they take place.

Teachers' contact

You can access the list of teachers and their contact details on this page: <https://wiki.erg.be/m/#Cat%C3%A9gorie:Enseignant%C2%B7e%C2%B7s>

Inclusion

Transgender students

After a Trans* training for dummies in 2020-2021, the administrative team decided to appoint a contact person who can inform, guide and operate the necessary administrative transformations and ensure that they can be taken into account at each change of year. If you are in the situation of changing your username, and you have questions about the documents that come from the school, there is a contact person at erg.

Inclusive higher education

Inclusive higher education is aimed at all students with disabilities, disabling illnesses or learning disabilities. The erg can offer you a support plan adapted to your profile and specific difficulties that you are likely to encounter as part of your course at the erg in order to offer everyone inclusive higher education. Concretely, any medical situation can be taken into account for the granting of student status beneficiary of the provisions of the decree relating to inclusive higher education. For example, it can be a psychological, physiological or anatomical impairment, a temporary or permanent disability, an attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, dyslexia, dyspraxia, dysphasia and any other "dys" disorder, from a chronic disease but also from a visual or hearing deficit.

Intranet

Students have access to the cloud via their @erg.school address, which will be created upon your arrival.

Language skills

Most courses are offered only in French. As an exchange student you will therefore need a working knowledge of this language

Equipment loan

Projectors, video adapters, speakers, power strips and extension cords, sound, video, audio equipment, etc. You can borrow this equipment every day at the erg by going to the office just next to the reception, on the ground floor. The gear team supports erg students with their technical needs. It is a place where you can borrow equipment but also question and compare your projects by learning to use technical tools appropriately. The erg is a school in which the modes and conditions of production are questioned. The space of the gear is therefore a directly pedagogical space, like any space of the erg. Also, the gear only works when the borrower is responsible for the equipment he/she has. The equipment loan room is accessible every day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Printbox

The printbox is an accessible room within the erg where you can make all your A3 and A4 prints, photocopies and scans in b/w and color. You will also find a cutter as well as all the useful material for cutting your prints. To make your prints, you will need a card which will be given to you at the beginning of the year at the price of 2€ (cost price of card) and which, based on an initiative of the Student Council, will offer you your first 600 impressions. You can then top it up for 5€ (equivalent to 100 b/w units) or 10€ (equivalent to 200 b/w units). matos@erg.be

Internet access at Erg

Network : ERG / Password : ERG-page87

The library

As a student at erg, you have access to the Library of Architecture, Art, Architectural Engineering, Urban Planning (BAIU) both to consult and borrow books, films and memories of former students of the erg but also to work there in peace or in a group. You have free access to this library. To do this, the first time you go there, bring your erg registration certificate, your identity card and a photo ID: you will receive your access card. at the library. For the past year, the BAIU has been using the Affluence mobile application (Affluence.com). You will find the address and timetables, live attendance rates, the possibility of reserving a room, etc. BAIU-Bruxelles Architecture & Art Rue Wafelaerts 47-51 1060 Saint-Gilles Tel: +32 0 2 539 71 30

Transport

Belgian public transport consists of buses, trams and trains. The price of a single ticket inside Brussels is 2,10- €2,50 but you can get a monthly or yearly season ticket on the basis of the documents certifying your student status that you receive when you arrive. You can also get 10-trip or 5-trip tickets, which work out cheaper than buying single tickets. We encourage you to find out about these and make use of them. For more information, please visit: https://www.stib-mivb.be/files/live/sites/STIBMIVB/files/Buy/Attestation-scolaire-2025-2026/Attestation_2025-2026_FR.pdf

An alternative to public transportation is cycling. Brussels, as a signatory of the "Charter of Brussels", is committed to developing the cycling infrastructure and promoting cycling in the city. This means that you will find self-service bicycle parks where bicycles can be rented at very affordable prices.

For more information see : <http://www.provelo.org/en>

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